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S. N. : 09/844,843 : Art Unit 3652
Filed : April 27, 2001 : Examiner J. W. Keenan
Title : AUTOMATED LOADER ARM

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Action dated April 13, 2004 in the subject application. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months, giving it a due date of July 13, 2004.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: